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- 1. Japanese Patent Application No. 60-227771, dated November 13, 1985;
- 2. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-88189, dated April 4, 1995;
- 3. Japanese Laid-Open No. 7-37199, dated July 11, 1995;
- 4. Japanese Laid-Open No. 59-93501, dated June 25, 1984;
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- 6. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-88191, dated April 4, 1995, together with an English language abstract; and
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